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SUBJECT: MORGUNBLADID PURSUDES ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGN TO COALITION'S
DISCOMFORT

1. INDEPENDENCE (CONSERVATIVE) PARTY'S DAILY MORGUNBLADID ON
APRIL 19 GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO ALLEGED ESPIONAGE CAREER OF
NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO ICELAND, GEORGIY FARAFONOV. PAPER CITED
1967 ARTICLE BY C.L.SULZBERGER IN N.Y. TIMES IN WHICH FARAFONOV
WAS REPORTEDLY DESCRIBED AS "NEW TYPE OF SOVIET SPY" WITH
"DIRECT LINK TO INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY."
SPECIFICALLY, FARAFONOV ALLEGEDLY "WORKED FOR KGB IN STOCKHOLM
FOR EIGHT YEARS," ACCORDING TO QUOTE FROM SULZBERGER.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS THIRD SUCH ALLEGATION BY MORGUNBLADID AGAINST
FARAFONOV SINCE HIS ARRIVAL HERE LAST MONTH. MORE IMPORTANTLY,
IT REPRESENTS CONTINUATION OF PAPER'S OUTSPOKEN CAMPAIGN OF
CRITICIZING SOVIETS WHICH BEGAN 10 DAYS AGO WITH EDITORIAL
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WARNING OF INCREASED SOVIET INFLUENCE IN WAKE OF FONMIN AGUSTSSON'S

USSR VISIT AND CONTINUED WITH SERIES OF ARTICLES AND COMMENT IN SAME VEIN. MORGUNBLADID'S CRITICAL TREATMENT OF GOI-SOVIET RELATIONS HAS PUT SOMETHING OF A STRAIN ON COALITION, AND HAS BECOME PERSONAL EMBARRASSMENT BOTH TO FONMIN, WHO HAS BEEN FORCED TO DEFEND WHAT HE HAD REGARDED AS FRUITFUL AND TRIUMPHAL TRIP, AND TO PRIME MINISTER, WHO IS CLOSELY LINKED PERSONALLY AND THROUGH INDEPENDENCE PARTY TO MORGUNBLADID BUT WHO IS UNABLE TO EXERCISE ANY CONTROL OVER EDITORIAL POLICY.

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